IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihito YAMASAKI et al.

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Examiner David Patrick Angwin

COMPONENT MOUNTING ORDER
OPTIMIZATION METHOD, COMPONENT
MOUNTING ORDER OPTIMIZATION
PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR THE
PROGRAM, AND COMPONENT MOUNTING

APPARATUS USING THE METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 11, 2008.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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